B.A. in LINGUISTICS

Linguistics undertakes the scientific study of the nature, structure, and function of language. Linguists analyze the structure of the world's languages, study how languages change over time, describe regional and social varieties of standard languages, and attempt to understand the workings of the human mind by studying the acquisition of language(s) by children and adults. Knowledge gathered through the study of the various facets of language can be applied to the development of effective language teaching methods and materials as well as to the development of computer systems that can process natural language and can recognize and synthesize speech.

A total of 36 semester units linguistics coursework is required for the major. These units include:

A. 18 Units of Core Courses

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Total: 18 units

B. 15 Units of Electives

Elective courses must be chosen in consultation with a major advisor. Students may select 15 units of electives, 12 units of which must be in Linguistics. These courses may be chosen from the following list, or from relevant courses from other departments:

- LING 115 Corpus Linguistics
- LING 122 English as a World Language
- LING 123 Sound and Communication
- LING 124 Computers and Spoken Language
- LING 129 Culture, Language and Ethnicity in the U.S.
- LING 161 Psycholinguistics
- LING 162 Introduction to Morphology
- LING 165 Computers and Written Language
- LING 166 Sociolinguistics: Cross-Cultural Communication
- LLD 100W Writing Workshop
- LLD 107 Patterns of English
- LLD 108 Introduction to Second Language Development & Teaching
Specialization Within The Linguistics Major

Linguistics majors may choose an area of specialization within the field of linguistics. By carefully selecting electives (in consultation with their advisor), students have the opportunity to prepare for further graduate study and/or for future employment in academia or industry. Informal emphases within the major are: (1) General Linguistics; (2) Natural Languages and Computers (LING 115, 124, 165); and (3) TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), (LLD 107, 108, LING 161 and 166).

Language Requirement

The language requirement is one year of college-level coursework in a language other than the student's native language, or demonstrated equivalent competence. Courses in American Sign Language may meet this requirement.

Other Requirements

Please consult the "General Catalog" for information concerning general university requirements for General Education courses, Physical Education courses, supporting courses and electives. The total number of units required for this degree is 120.